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LOK SABHA

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PCOS IN BETTIAH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PCOs functioning in Bettiah region of Bihar at present;

(b) the number of applications lying pending for installation of PCOs in the region,

(c) the reasons for their pendency; and

(d) the time by which these applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, at present 402 PCOs are functioning in Bettiah region of Bihar.

(b) 71 applications are lying pending for installation of PCOs in the said region.

(c) The applications were received only during March, 2001 & PCOs have been sanctioned.Completion of formalities by the applicants is awaited.

(d) The applications are to be cleared progressively after completion of commercial formalities by the applicants.